

Safeguarding Hymn

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Key - G

Tempo - 144 | Time - 6/8

Intro

||: **G C | D G** :||

Verse 1

G **C**
May this place be one of nurture
 G/B **D**
Where we all may come to know
 G **C**
How your endless love sustains us
 G **D** **G**
As we live and move and grow

G **D**
May we work to build your kingdom
 Am **D** **G**
Full of truth and light and grace
D/F# **Em** **C**
Living life in all its fullness
 G **D** **G**
Held in one divine embrace

Instrumental

||: **G C | D G** :||

Verse 2

G **C**
From our negligence and failures
 G/B **D**
You have called us to repent
 G **C**
Drawing energy for action
 G **D** **G**
From the voices of lament

G **D**
As the secret hurts long hidden
 Am **D** **G**
May at last be brought to light
D/F# **Em** **C**
May the truth unlock the freedom
 G **D** **G**
That is every person's right

Instrumental

||: **G C | D G** :||

Verse 3

G C
For you hold the broken hearted
G/B D
'Till they learn to live again
G C
And your justice stands like mountains
G D G
While your mercy falls like rain

G D
When the smallest child is valued
Am D G
And the strong empower the weak
D/F# Em C
When each human life is hallowed
G D G
And the unheard voices speak

Instrumental

||: **G C | D G** :||

Verse 4

G C
So with humble thanks we praise you
G/B D
And we lift to you in prayer
G C
All the people you are calling
G D G
To this ministry of care

G D
Give us wisdom grace and courage
Am D G
Holding fast to all that's good
D/F# Em C
Seeing Christ as one another
G D G
We will love and serve our Lord